

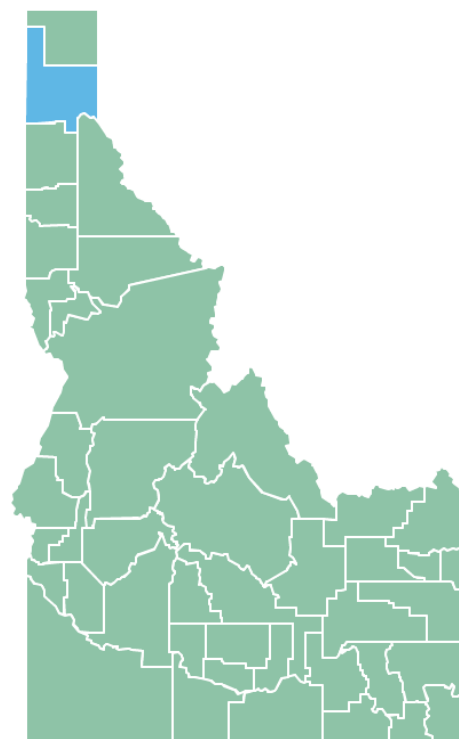


# Bonner County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2023

## Bonner County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022)	22,602
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022)	3.5%
Population (2021)	49,491
Median Household Income (2021)	\$55,206
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$44,751
Poverty Rate (2021)	11.7%



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## 1. Bonner County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Bonner County	Bonner County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	46,481	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	45,161	97.2%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	259	0.6%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,228	2.6%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	720	1.5%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	1,656	3.6%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	23,300	50.1%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	23,181	49.9%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	48.2	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	9,206	19.8%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	37,275	80.2%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	34,710	74.7%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	11,591	24.9%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	737	1.6%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	10,541	22.7%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	8,685	18.7%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	3,444	7.4%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	6,210	13.4%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	3,018	6.5%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$55,206	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

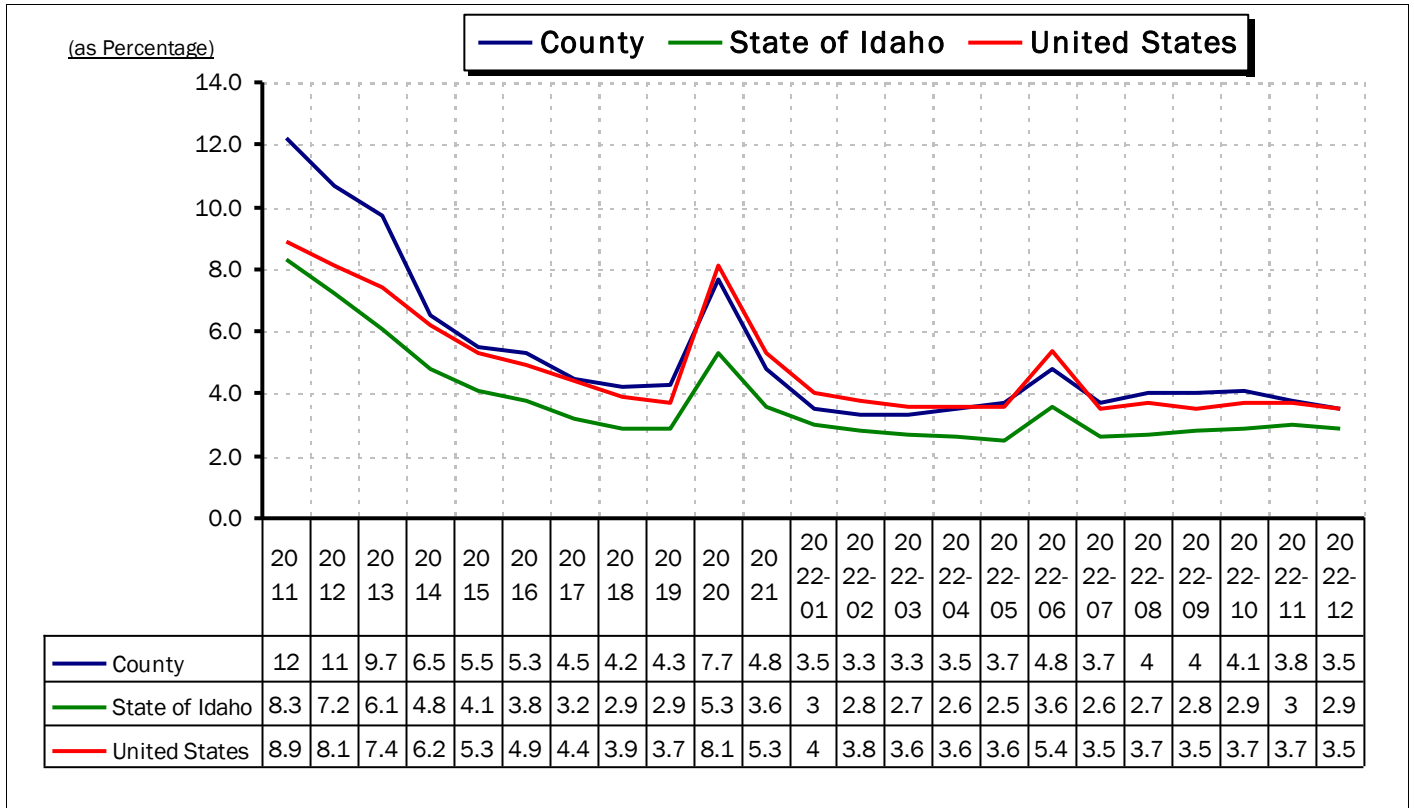
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>December 2022</b>	22,602	21,815	787	3.5%
<b>December 2021</b>	21,499	20,761	738	3.4%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	5.1%	5.1%	6.6%	0.1%

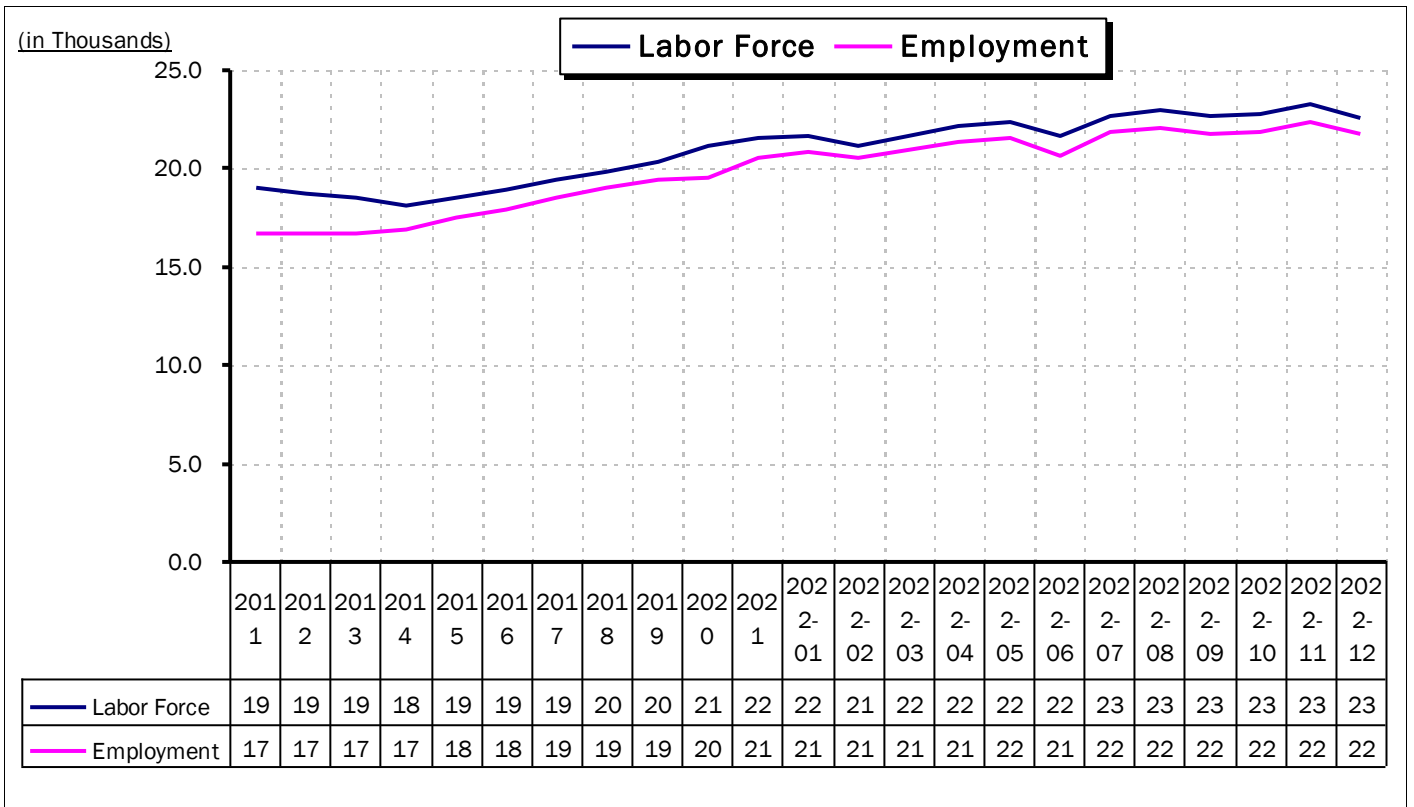
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

Supersector	2011		2020		2021	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	12,551	\$31,337	14,374	\$40,454	15,303	\$43,372
Natural Resources and Mining	359	\$44,317	346	\$53,701	388	\$54,545
Construction	655	\$28,323	1,039	\$39,832	1,205	\$43,893
Manufacturing	1,859	\$35,779	2,017	\$52,538	2,081	\$55,016
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,875	\$33,635	3,028	\$37,300	3,189	\$39,629
Information	225	\$37,511	281	\$60,909	298	\$71,089
Financial Activities	505	\$37,558	590	\$50,342	642	\$53,701
Professional and Business Services	792	\$42,594	863	\$56,094	1,013	\$63,332
Education and Health Services	2,291	\$31,095	2,773	\$38,507	2,791	\$40,901
Leisure and Hospitality	1,671	\$13,843	1,965	\$20,037	2,179	\$22,418
Other Services	479	\$20,133	548	\$28,183	602	\$30,478
Public Administration	833	\$36,592	917	\$49,934	907	\$52,525

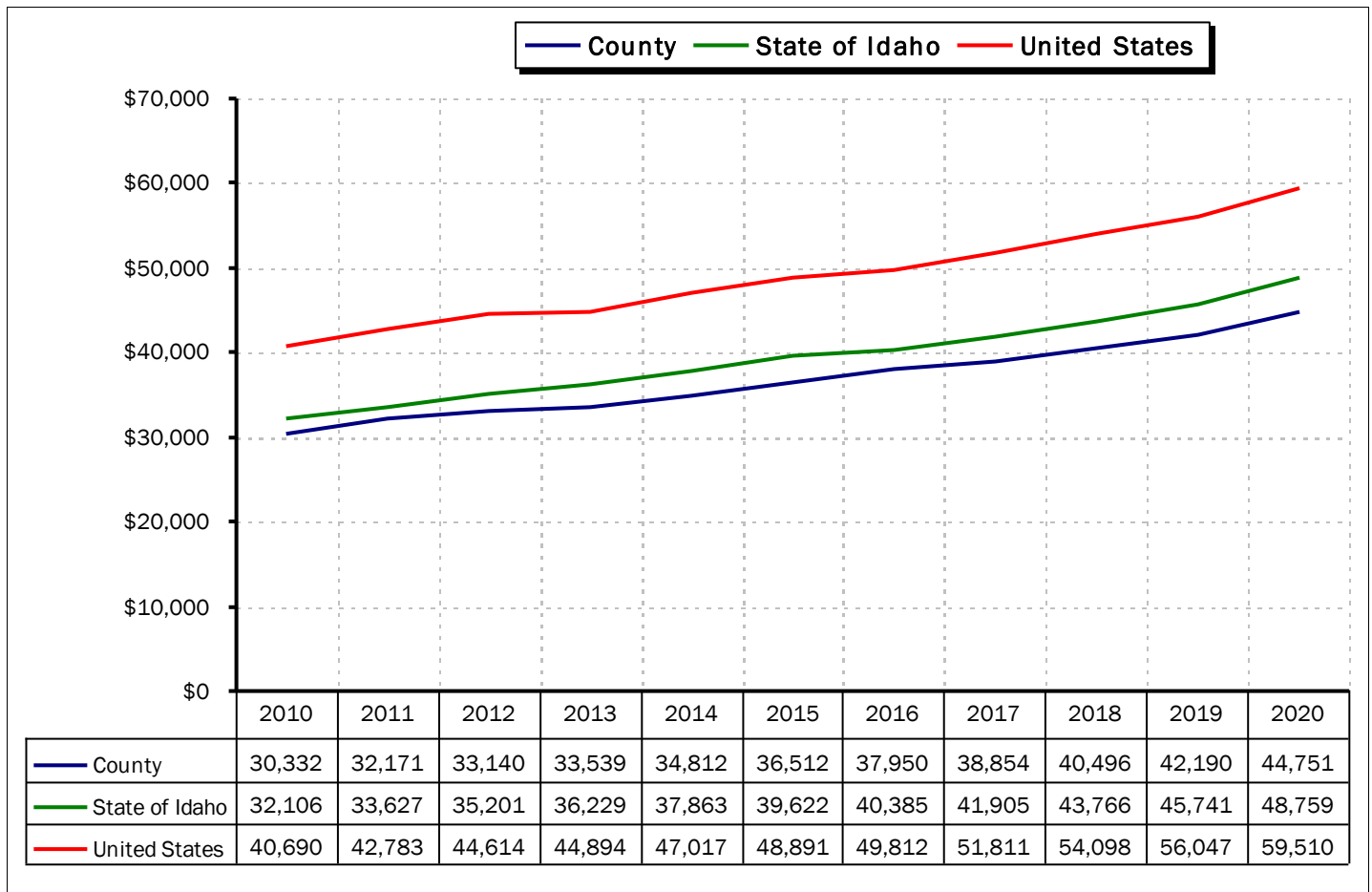
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

## 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Lake Pend Orielle School District	Local Government	500 - 999
Litehouse	Private	250 - 499
Bonner General Hospital	Local Government	250 - 499
Bonner County	Local Government	250 - 499
Schweitzer Mountain Resort	Private	250 - 499
Wal-mart	Private	250 - 499
West Bonner County School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Kodiak	Private	100 - 249
Idaho Forest Group	Private	100 - 249
Encoder Products Co	Private	100 - 249

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.  
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

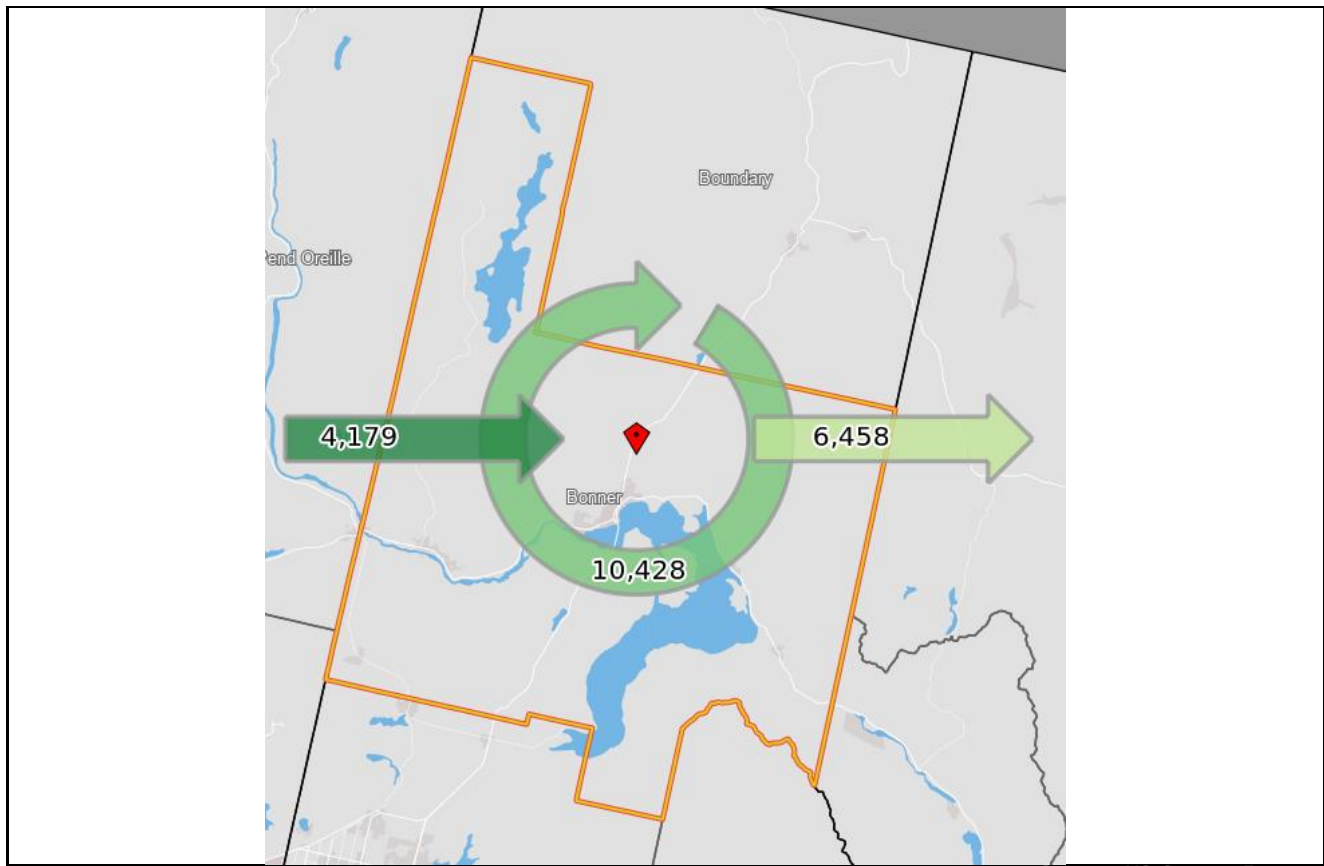
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 10,428 workers lived and worked in Bonner County in 2019. Another 4,179 workers were employed in Bonner County but lived outside, while 6,458 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Bonner County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	2,807	19.2%
Coeur d'Alene	462	3.2%
Ponderay	338	2.3%
Priest River	309	2.1%
Post Falls	272	1.9%
Kootenai	232	1.6%
Dover	153	1.0%
Bonnors Ferry	152	1.0%
Hayden	124	0.8%
Newport , WA	104	0.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

**10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Bonner County Work, 2019**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Sandpoint	5,374	31.8%
Ponderay	1,263	7.5%
Coeur d'Alene	1,109	6.6%
Spokane , WA	529	3.1%
Priest River	461	2.7%
Post Falls	340	2.0%
Boise City	323	1.9%
Hayden	275	1.6%
Newport , WA	265	1.6%
Spokane Valley , WA	257	1.5%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

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